

FRIENDS GLOBAL 11 – UNIT 1

PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.

1. A. educated B. beloved C. persuaded D. transformed
2. A. anacestor B. lifespan C. grandparents D. infant

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following sentences.

3. A. inherit B. emigrate C. compliment D. criticize
4. A. retirement B. marriage C. teenager D. theory

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. He _____ at the age of 60 and now he's living on his pension.
A. resigned B. retired C. retrained D. retreated
 6. Jack _____ on his grandparents' farm and he enjoyed his childhood there.
A. brought up B. grew up C. settled down D. came into
 7. Tom and Mary have just got _____ and they are getting ready for their wedding.
A. married B. divorced C. split D. engaged
 8. When you are _____ your twenties, you are in perfect health to do whatever you want.
A. of B. on C. in D. under
 9. My family has lived in this village for many _____.
A. categories B. descendants C. generations D. ancestors
 10. Between 9 and 10 last night, I _____ a film on TV with my dear sister.
A. enjoyed B. had enjoyed
C. was enjoying D. had been enjoying
 11. Jack _____ a car crash last weekend and has been in hospital since then.
A. had had B. had C. used to have D. has had
 12. My father _____ a carpenter. Now he is running his own business.
A. used to B. was used to C. got accustomed to D. was once
 13. The two friends decided on a project but they never got _____ with it.
A. through B. off C. over D. away
 14. Little Pete is an adorable child. He _____ on very well with anyone around him.
A. catches B. fits C. gets D. runs
 15. After a while, John got used to _____ care of himself living in the dormitory.
A. take B. being taken C. taking D. be taken
 16. Open and friendly talks will help you stay on good _____ with your colleagues and boss.
A. relationships B. terms C. boats D. networks
- She's frustrated that she has to do all the household chores _____ his sister doesn't.
A. when B. that C. while D. which
- Why are you always making _____ comments? They don't sound funny at all. They are hurtful to me.
A. sarcastic B. aggressive C. enthusiastic D. accusing

When I turned on the TV set, the singer was speaking _____ of her first performance at primary school. She looked overwhelmed with memories.

- A. complimentarily B. gratefully C. nostalgically D. aggressively

Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Mary: Teenagers can get the best advice for their situations from their peers.

Tom: _____

- A. I think you should change your mind. B. That's a good idea.
C. I don't think you should be so cautious. D. I'm not sure about that.

Peter: I need some advice. I have no idea what to buy as gifts for my host family.

Helen: _____

- A. I think you shouldn't bother to do so.
B. I think you should get a picture of your hometown.
C. How long have you known them?
D. Would you mind buying me one as well? I'd love one.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

I was surprised at the profound changes my hometown had undergone over the two decades.

- A. negligible B. considerable C. noticeable D. unavoidable

Most teachers easily get irritated by such troublesome behaviours.

- A. confused B. embarrassed C. excited D. pleased

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Unless you keep your parents informed, they are likely to be more and more distrustful.

- A. doubtful B. trustworthy C. strict D. lenient

An exchange course during secondary years will surely transform your child into a mature teenager.

- A. affect B. change C. develop D. train

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

My sister and I have no difficulty in decorating the house at Xmas.

- A. My sister and I are used to doing the decoration at Xmas.
B. The house has got used to being decorated at Xmas.
C. My sister and I find it hard to do the decoration at Xmas.
D. My sister and I have trouble decorating the house at Xmas.

The principal visited our class during our test.

- A. The principal dropped into our class when we had done our test.
B. As we were having a test, the principal was visiting our class.
C. When the principal dropped by, we were doing a test.
D. While we were having a test, the principal dropped into.

During his time in London, Jack used to go jogging every morning.

- A. Jack has got used to jogging every morning since he studied abroad in London.
B. Jack was in the habit of jogging every morning when studying abroad in London.
C. Jack had gone jogging every morning by the time he studied abroad in London.
D. As Jack was studying abroad in London, he was jogging every morning.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

To be (A) honest, you should (B) not believe what that independent (C) boy says (D).

He often tells lies.

When (A) the dog had bitten (B) her, the lovely (C) French girl screamed (D).

As (A) the teenager was completing (B) the test, she was terrified (C) that time was running out of (D).

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

He spent his university years in London. He went for a walk in Hyde Park every weekend.

A. While he was studying at university in London, he was walking in Hyde Park on the weekend.

B. By the time he finished his university course, he had gone walking in Hyde Park at weekend.

C. He spent his university years in London, where he was used to going for a walk in Hyde Park every weekend.

D. During his university years in London, he used to have a walk in Hyde Park every weekend.

My grandfather is old. He works around the house all day.

A. Old as my grandfather may be, he works around the house all day.

B. However my grandfather is old, he works around the house all day.

C. Thanks to his age, my grandfather works around the house all day.

D. My grandfather is old though he works around the house all day.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

Preparing for an exchange course abroad involves a lot of things, one of which should be getting gifts for your hosts. As you are going to be under the same (34)_____ for a while, it would be advisable to (35)_____ good impression on arrival. Your gifts needn't be (36)_____ expensive or cumbersome, but it is crucial that it be something meaningful. There is a long list of items to choose from: your hometown (37)_____, your handmade gifts, your school tee-shirt. Whatever the gift is, the (38)_____ you present it to your hosts counts even more.

A. house B. ceiling C. home D. roof

A. make B. give C. do D. get

A. both B. all C. either D. neither

A. specialities B. specialists C. specialisation D. special

A. method B. way C. skill D. process

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.

On 28 December 2012, Jiroemon Kimura became the verified oldest man in history. When he died in 2013, he was considered the only man that had lived to the age of 116. Born in the fishing village of Kamiukawa, Jiroemon Kimura was the fifth child of an eight-child family of farmers Morizo and Fusa Miyake. Like Jiroemon Kimura, four of his siblings lived into their nineties. In his childhood, Jiroemon Kimura was described as an intelligent primary school boy. After 8 years at school, he started work on the family farm in 1911 and became a telegraph boy at the same time. He served the army for some years before getting back to his work in post offices. By the time he retired, he had worked for post

offices for 45 years. In his later life, Kimura lived with his eldest son's family and helped his son run the family farm. Subsequently, Kimura lived with his eldest grandson's family for the rest of his life.

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. A biography of a supercentenarian
- B. A guide on how to be a supercentenarian
- C. A description of a supercentenarian
- D. A novel about a supercentenarian

Which is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. His siblings lived very long lives.
- B. J. Kimura was the eldest son of the family.
- C. His hometown was a fishing village.
- D. J. Kimura was born in the late 1800s.

J. Kimura started school in _____.

- A. 1900
- B. 1903
- C. 1910
- D. 1911

Most of his working life, Kimura worked for _____.

- A. the army
- B. local schools
- C. post offices
- D. fishing industry

Kimura was living with his _____ when he died.

- A. wife
- B. eldest grandson
- C. eldest son
- D. dog

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.

Are you frustrated by your rebellious teenage son? Are you dealing with a misbehaving teenage daughter? You are not alone. Millions of parents are in the same boat. The chaos your child is causing can be resolved as long as you **stick to** the following principles. First, get to know the causes of your child's rebellion. It may be as simple as a natural part of adolescent development as your child is learning necessary behavioural and social skills. Knowing this means you will be more understanding toward your teenage rebel and you will be able to actively help your child. Sometimes, with this knowledge in mind, you will even calmly ignore certain minor misbehaviours and these tolerances help improve the relationship with your child. Second, work with your child to establish certain rules and consequences. It is essential that these boundaries be the joint product of parents and the child. More importantly, **they** must be enforced strictly and consistently. Third, maintain open communication among family members. Instead of dictating orders or advice, you need to take on the role of sympathetic listeners. After all, your child needs to get their worries and pressure off their chest. Being a good listener also gives you more insight into your child and his/her problems. Last but not least, seek for professional help. A one-hour consultation will equip you with updated information and methods to be confident on the journey of helping your child.

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Ways to deal with troublesome teenage children
- B. Ways to deal with annoying and demanding parents
- C. Teenagers' problems and possible solutions
- D. Parents' problems and possible solutions

What does "stick to" mean?

- A. trust
- B. study
- C. establish
- D. follow

Which of the following is TRUE of a teenager's rebellion?

- A. It's unique to some teenagers.
- B. It's unsolvable and destructive.
- C. It's predictable among teenagers.
- D. It can be solved easily overnight.

The rules and boundaries for teenage sons or daughters are set by _____.

- A. the parents B. the sons or daughters
- C. the parents and the children D. the elders in the family

What does "they" refer to?

- A. parents B. children C. misbehaviours D. rules

The writer believes that _____.

- A. every misbehaviour of a child should be punished
- B. listening sympathetically will help parents deal with teenage children
- C. each parent must make appointments for 60-minute professional consultation.
- D. there is one cause of teenage rebellion in the house.

It can be inferred from the text that _____.

- A. agreed rules should be ignored in certain situations
- B. talking problems out does no good for your child
- C. professional consultation is invaluable
- D. teenagers need a lot of advice